

CORRECTION

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1709–S1770*

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 592–603, and S. Res. 103. **Pages S1750–51**

**Measures Passed:**

*Statue of Gerald R. Ford:* Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 27, providing for the acceptance of a statue of Gerald R. Ford from the people of Michigan for placement in the United States Capitol. **Page S1768**

*Reducing the Senate Budget:* Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 94, to express the sense of the Senate in support of reducing its budget by at least 5 percent, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S1768**

*Joint Committee on Printing and Joint Committee of Congress on the Library Senate Membership:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 103, providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library. **Pages S1768–69**

**Measures Considered:**

*SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act—Agreement:* Senate continued consideration of S. 493, to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1715–47**

Adopted:

By 98 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 41), Nelson (NE) Amendment No. 182, of a perfecting nature. **Page S1715**

By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 42), Snowe Amendment No. 193, to strike the Federal authorization of the National Veterans Business Development Corporation. **Pages S1715, S1716**

By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 43), Landrieu (for Casey) Amendment No. 216, to require contractors to notify small business concerns

that have been included in offers relating to contracts let by Federal agencies. **Pages S1716–17, S1744–46**

Pending:

McConnell Amendment No. 183, to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from promulgating any regulation concerning, taking action relating to, or taking into consideration the emission of a greenhouse gas to address climate change. **Pages S1715, S1726–28, S1741–44**

Vitter Amendment No. 178, to require the Federal Government to sell off unused Federal real property. **Page S1715**

Inhofe (for Johanns) Amendment No. 161, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements to payments made to corporations, payments for property and other gross proceeds, and rental property expense payments. **Page S1715**

Cornyn Amendment No. 186, to establish a bipartisan commission for the purpose of improving oversight and eliminating wasteful government spending. **Pages S1717–22**

Paul Amendment No. 199, to cut \$200,000,000,000 in spending in fiscal year 2011. **Pages S1722–23**

Sanders Amendment No. 207, to establish a point of order against any efforts to reduce benefits paid to Social Security recipients, raise the retirement age, or create private retirement accounts under title II of the Social Security Act. **Pages S1723–26**

Hutchison Amendment No. 197, to delay the implementation of the health reform law in the United States until there is final resolution in pending lawsuits. **Pages S1729–30**

Coburn Amendment No. 184, to provide a list of programs administered by every Federal department and agency. **Pages S1737–38**

Pryor Amendment No. 229, to establish the Patriot Express Loan Program under which the Small Business Administration may make loans to members of the military community wanting to start or expand small business concerns. **Pages S1740–41**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 17, 2011. **Page S1769**

**Additional Continuing Appropriations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 12 noon, on Thursday, March 17, 2011, Senate begin consideration of H.J. Res. 48, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011; that there be up to three hours of debate, equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the joint resolution be read a third time and Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution; that there be no amendments in order to the joint resolution prior to the vote. **Page S1767**

**Jackson Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that following disposition of H.J. Res. 48, Additional Continuing Appropriations, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Amy Berman Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, that there be two minutes for debate equally divided and controlled in the usual form; that upon use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, without intervening action or debate; and that no further motions be in order. **Page S1768**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S1767–68, S1769–70**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Mary Geiger Lewis, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

Jane Margaret Triche-Milazzo, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army. **Page S1769**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Pages S1709, S1750**

**Executive Reports of Committees:** **Page S1750**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:**

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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—43) **Pages S1715, S1716, S1746**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:06 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1769.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### **APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of the Navy, after receiving testimony from Ray Mabus, Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Gary Roughead, USN, Chief, Naval Operations, and General James F. Amos, USMC, Commandant, Marine Corps, all of the Department of Defense.

### **APPROPRIATIONS: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Environmental Protection Agency, after receiving testimony from Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator, and Barbara J. Bennett, Chief Financial Officer, both of the Environmental Protection Agency.

### **NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE ON IRAN**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee received a closed briefing on the updated National Intelligence Estimate on Iran and other related matters from Andrew M. Gibb, National Intelligence Office for Weapons of Mass Destruction and Proliferation, National Intelligence Council.

### **MODERNIZING GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE**

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded a joint hearing with the Task Force on Government Performance to examine modernizing government performance, focusing on using the new framework, and providing opportunities to help address fiscal, performance, and management challenges, after receiving testimony from Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office; John D. Podesta, The Center for